



GREAT THROUNGS GATHER TO WITNESS FIRST GAME

CROWDS CLAMOR WILDLY FOR TICKETS TO OPENING GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES CLASSIC

Enthusiastic Fans in Mad Scramble for Precious Pasteboards—45,000 in the Stands Before Start of Game. Speculators Reap Harvest

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—Long before the hour set for the beginning of the 1916 baseball classic between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers...

The crowd at 11 o'clock around Braves Field resembled the motley hoi polloi that follows a circus. Vendors of bad food and pink lemonade raked in small change...

Every car that approached Braves Field added its quota to the thousands who were striving to gain a position of vantage from the windows from which the tickets were to be purchased. It was apparent early in the morning that only those who had...

In many of the hotels, too, speculators and regular ticket agents disposed of many of their tickets at advanced prices. With the announcement that the probable odds would be Leonard and Marquard being odds shifted from 10 to 7 to 5 to 1...

Only the fans were surprised when Robert Carrigan said that the former Giant would win Brooklyn's first game, and that Babe Ruth would be in a quandary. Carrigan is in a quandary. Babe Ruth warmed up in wonderful style, while "Dutch" Leonard appeared to be slightly off form, and instead of the conqueror of the Phillies being certain to start the series, Carrigan is thinking of switching to Ruth.

That is Carrigan's position. He naturally tried to start Ruth because, despite his somewhat natural ability, the giant southpaw is not a brainy pitcher and is a rather poor fielder. If Carrigan felt certain that he could keep his head and nerve in the first game of the series he would not hesitate to bid him to the mound with Leonard in reserve for Monday.

It is Ruth's southpaw slants, with the powerful breaks he can put on the ball, and the fact that Leonard also will be bumped by the National League champions. As the odds are depending upon southpaws to win at least two of the victories, Carrigan is worrying about the condition of the two left-handers. He would much prefer to start the reliable Leonard, but if he cannot show more "stuff" than he showed yesterday he would surely be beaten.

Leonard is selected to pitch today and he is virtually certain that he will not be given a chance to face the Sox, the pitching burden being placed on Carl Mays and Ernie Shore, as George Foster is in poor shape. Foster has not pitched for almost a month and failed to get into form, which means that the odds of 1915 will not be available for Carrigan in the series.

Many veterans of the American League have advised Carrigan not to start a series against Brooklyn unless Leonard is in shape, as they contend that the Sox are not so weak against portlanders as people would have him believe. Carrigan, they think Leonard and Mays are the Sox's best bats, but it is barely possible that Ernie Shore is in better shape than the fans believe.

Those who opened the 1916 series between the Phillies and Carrigan have been saying that he did not consider Carrigan strong enough to start the series. Carrigan does not consider a pitcher contending for it as allows more than two runs. The Red Sox pilot can rest assured that his team will win the series if they can hold the lead in the first game.

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PROBABLE HURLERS IN FIRST GAME



According to the latest and most authentic dope, Rube Marquard, of Brooklyn, was selected by Robinson to hurl against Dutch Leonard in the opening game of the world's series at Boston. These pitchers are shown above, Marquard in strenuous action.

NOTABLES ARRIVE EARLY ON SCENE OF BIG SERIES

Rumor Gives Opening Clash to Dodgers if "Rube" Marquard Hurls

MAGEE GIVES THE "DOPE"

By TAD BOSTON, Oct. 7.—It's a pip of a day. The sun is out and there's just a touch of the old frappe in the air. The Ninth Regiment Band, which is carded to escort the Red Sox into Braves Field later on today, woke me up this morning practicing that well-worn and well-loved tune, "Tea-tea."

I sneaked down the back way to the field here and ran into Drum Major Coughlin practicing like a wolf with his baton. He tosses the old stick in front of the band and is working out a bunch. Babe Ruth and a bunch of the Sox just arrived at the grounds in Babe's divvies. Babe is a hound at the wheel.

There's an awful mob at the bleachers gate now and quite a crowd easing in already. The bleachers will be packed in half an hour. The three-dollar seats have been gone for two days. President Linnin offered ten dollars for every nine dollar ticket returned to him and guarantees to sell it immediately at the ticket window for nine berries. They expect 45,000 people at the quarrel today, but could have sold 75,000 tickets if the fences had been further apart.

They look upon you as a stimp if you say Brooklyn up here. Every one you ask about the game puts his mitt to his face, covering his smile, and says, "Ruth, Leonard, Mays—ha, ha, ha; good-by."

Jack Doyle, the golf pool king, just blew in, looking for a seat. Jack is all dolled up in brown and is betting on the Sox. He says that Brooklyn excels in one position only—first base.

Lee Magee is sitting back of me. He's wearing a big overcoat. Lee just talked with Mike Mowrey, third sacker of the Dodgers. Mike wanted Lee to tell him what he thought. "I told him," chirped Lee, "that his mob will face considerable fingers and if they hit the ball when they are supposed to that it would be all over. See that center-field fence?" asked Lee. "It's a mile from the plate, you know, but if the Dodgers get their lamps on the 'pill they'll tear all the paint off that fence, but if they don't, you'll see the greatest imitation of boys swatting flies that I ever lamped at."

The boys in the bleachers seats are now unwrapping the sandwiches. Little Red Sox flags are fluttering all over the stands. K. C. B. just blew in smiling. Says he's doing a ball game for the first time in four years.

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FRANCE SCORNED PEACE PROPOSAL MADE BY HAGUE

Defiant Refusal Sent by Paris Amounted Almost to Ultimatum

CALL WAR'S END REMOTE

The following mail dispatch from the Hague declaring that all the belligerents except France were ready to discuss peace two months ago may be significant in view of current peace rumors. Early in the summer the Italian censor passed a Rome dispatch to the United Press stating that it was the impression there that France alone of all the belligerents was not ready for peace.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN United Press Staff Correspondent. THE HAGUE, Sept. 17 (by mail).

The Dutch Government only two months ago sounded the European belligerents on the prospects of peace, the United Press was informed today. Every belligerent, except France, expressed a willingness to enter an informal discussion. France's reply was such a fiery refusal that one person who learned its contents described it as an ultimatum.

A Rome dispatch to the United Press yesterday carried the first intimation that Holland had been putting out peace feelers. This dispatch stated that the Allies had informed Holland that peace overtures at this time would be construed as a pro-German move.

Dutch officials not only have not resumed their attempt at peace negotiations, but they are now convinced that the end of the war is a long way off.

The one positive indication that peace is impossible at present is the wide difference of opinion between each of the opposing sides regarding the situation in the ranks of the other. In the last several days I have been in Copenhagen, Berlin, The Hague and Rotterdam. The first impression obtained by a traveler is the wide chasm between the contending parties.

Copenhagen, which is tremendously anti-German, believes that Germany is about to fall to pieces. There are reports of unrest, starvation, depression and lack of soldiers in Germany. The people of Copenhagen and also residents of The Hague believe the Allied offensive on the Somme, in Russia and Galicia and Hungary is having great success. They can't understand why the much-talked-of "revolution" in Germany doesn't begin. No one pays any attention to the German victories in Rumania.

In Berlin there is some depression, some pessimism, but the faith in the ability of the army to hold out has not been shaken. Every one in Germany keeps maps of the battle fronts and watches the progress of the fighting closely. The people have amazing faith in Hindenburg. Interest centers in Mackensen's offensive in Rumania.

The Berlin newspapers emphasize the shortage of British tonnage. They declare food prices have advanced as much in England as in Berlin. France, Berliners believe, has exhausted her reserves, and her army is weakening daily more than any other army.

The streets of Berlin, Frankfurt, Bremen and all large German cities are full of soldiers all the time, refuting the oft-repeated statement that Germany has exhausted her reserves.

"The Allies are losing 5000 men a day on the western front," was the way one German put it. "I suppose our losses are great, too, but we can keep it up as long as they can. We will hold out until the Allies get enough of it."

ALLIES' ARMIES WIN IN DOBRUDJA AND MACEDONIA

Sarrail's Forces Sweep Forward in South—Russians Gain in North

PINCERS CLOSING ON FOE

The first concerted offensive by the Allied armies in Macedonia is under way in what may be regarded as a great attempt to drive the Bulgarians out of Greece. Gains have been scored by the British, French, Italians and Serbians in the latest series of attacks against the German allies.

Terrific losses have been inflicted on the Bulgarians in the Dobrudja, where the Russo-Rumanian armies have captured the heights between Karabaka and Besaul.

Chief interest continues to be directed toward the Balkans, especially because of the lull which has settled down over the western battle front. Only fighting of minor importance has taken place in France during the last twenty-four hours, but there has been another great burst of aerial activity.

German aeroplanes threw twenty-five bombs on the French fortress of Bel-fort, but did no damage. The French attacked the new railway station of the Germans at Vignuelles, dropping thirty-five projectiles. The German machines, one an Albatross, were shot from the sky at Combes.

On the eastern front, where the Austro-Germans are hard pressed, stubborn counter-attacks have been delivered in an effort to check the renewal of the Russian advance toward Lemberg. Bucharest officially admits a retirement in Transylvania, but fighting is still in progress upon Hungarian soil.

Dedeagatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, has been shelled by an Allied fleet and Russian men-of-war are also becoming very active off the Bulgarian coast of the Black Sea.

BRITISH CAPTURE SIX MORE VILLAGES ON STRUMA FRONT; TEUTONS LOSE DOBRUDJA BASE

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The capture of six more villages from the Bulgarians on the Struma front in Macedonia was announced in an official dispatch to the War Office from Salonica today.

QUICK NEWS

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Marquard and Meyers; Shore and Cady.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

FIRST INNING—Myers fouled to Cady. Daubert struck out. Stengel out, Janvrin to Hobby. No runs, no hits, no errors. Shore retired the Dodgers on seven pitched balls. Hooper fanned. Janvrin struck out. Walker tripled to left center. Hoblitzell out, Cutshaw to Daubert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING—Wheat singled to the infield. Cutshaw hit into a double play, Janvrin to Scott to Hobby. Mowrey got a base on balls. Olson fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Lewis walked. Gardner singled, attempting to sacrifice. Scott sacrificed, Meyers to Daubert. Lewis went to third and Gardner to second. Cady was walked purposely, filling the bases, with one man down. Shore fanned. Hooper out on a fly to Myers, who made a beautiful running catch of a terrific smash. No runs, one hit, no errors.

BRUMBAUGH PREDICTS 225,000 HUGHES LEAD IN STATE

Governor Brumbaugh, after registering early this morning at his home division, in the Twenty-second Ward, predicted the success of Hughes in Pennsylvania by at least 225,000 majority. This estimate, the Governor said, was based on observations made during his recent trips through the State.

ITALIAN STATESMAN FOR LATIN ALLIANCE

ROME, Oct. 7.—An alliance of France, Italy, Spain and Rumania is advocated in the Messaggero today by Signor Artom, a member of Parliament. The proposal is based on common racial interests.

MEXICO NOT TO INSIST ON TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 7.—The deadlock in the negotiations between the American and Mexican commissioners was broken today when the Mexicans agreed to formulate a plan for the protection of the Mexican border without insisting on the withdrawal of the American troops.

FARM LOAN BANK BONDS TO PAY FOUR PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Federal Farm Loan Board has fixed on four per cent as the interest on farm loan bank bonds. This means that farmers who patronize the farm loan banks will pay from four and one-half to five per cent for loans.

CORONER KNIGHT HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Coroner Knight was badly cut and bruised today in a collision between his automobile and an autotruck at Harrison avenue and Mill road. The coroner's chauffeur also received slight injuries. Both were attended by a physician. The truck was driven by J. Lyman, of McKinley, a suburban settlement. The Knight car was wrecked.

MERGER STARTS BIG MOTOR PARTS CONCERN

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 7.—Directors of the Standard Welding Company and the Perfection Spring Company signed papers merging the two corporations, subject to stockholders' approval. It is understood in business circles that this merger is to be the nucleus of a \$35,000,000 motor parts corporation.

SWEDE TO ATTEMPT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—The National Tidens Paris correspondent telegraphs that the well-known Swedish aviator, Captain Hugo Sundstedt, who for some months has resided in Paris, studying late developments in aviation, will try to fly across the Atlantic and has secured the support of Henri Farman, who regards Sundstedt as a first-class airman.

WHEAT BRINGS \$1.81 IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 7.—A carload of No. 1 hard wheat sold for \$1.81 a bushel at the equity co-operative grain exchange here. This was said to be the highest price paid for wheat in the Northwest in recent years.

CAPTAIN OF GERMAN RAIDER KILLED IN FRANCE

MILAN, Oct. 7.—The death is announced of Count von Dohna-Schuldoss, captain of the Moewe, which captured or sank a score of Allied vessels in the Atlantic. He commanded a battalion of the Thirty-fifth Infantry Regiment, and was killed by a shell on the German front in France on September 25.

PROGRESSIVE "DRY" WOMEN'S PARTY PLANNED

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A new national political party, which its friends believe eventually will hold the balance of power in the United States, is in process of organization, according to the publicity department of the Prohibition party. The new party is to be made up of Prohibitionists, Progressives and women voters and will be called either the "Prohibition-Progressives" or the "Progressive-Prohibitionists."

STATE TROOPS PARADE FOR INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—Ten companies of Pennsylvania infantry on the way from Mount Gretna, Pa., to the border marched in Indianapolis for exercise and rest from the journey. They were here for about one hour, and, under command of Colonel Richard Harding, visited the business section of the city, which was thronged with thousands waiting for one of the centennial celebration parades.

AMERICANS PLAN ARCTIC CANAL FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, Oct. 7.—American engineers have drawn up details of a plan to dig a canal from the Arctic Ocean through Russia and Finland to the Gulf of Bothnia, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post. The canal would run from Kandalaksa, on the White Sea, to Tornaa, near the Swedish frontier, and would cost 300,000,000 rubles (\$150,000,000). The total distance would be about 250 miles.

TWO MORE CHILDREN DIE OF PARALYSIS

Infantile paralysis caused two deaths in this city within twenty-four hours up until noon today, but no new cases have been reported. The dead children are Albert Wipshäfer, five years old, of Old York road and Venango street, and Katharine Brown, six months old, of 2807 South Iseninger street. The total number of cases since January 1 is 966. There have been 245 deaths.

U. S. ISSUES FLAT DENIAL OF GERARD MISSION OF PEACE

"Nothing in It," State Department Says of Sensational Report

GREAT BRITAIN IN DARK

England's Foreign Office Ignorant of Alleged German Move

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A complete denial that Ambassador Gerard was bringing peace overtures from the German Kaiser to be put in President Wilson's hands was authorized by the State Department today. The authorized statement follows: "The State Department has no reason to think there is anything in it, and every reason to think there is nothing in it."

LONDON, Oct. 7.—In response to an inquiry from the International Press Service correspondent, the British Foreign Office today stated that nothing was known here with regard to the object of Ambassador Gerard's visit to the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Leading New York bankers and business men today showed a general disposition to doubt, if not discredit, the report spread yesterday afternoon that Ambassador James Gerard, en route here from Berlin, is bringing German peace overtures. Bankers with close relations with the Central Powers were especially emphatic in expressing their view that the report was manufactured for the purpose of affecting the market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, admitted today that it was he who gave out the information yesterday that Ambassador Gerard is bringing peace proposals from Germany.

From his country home at Southampton, L. I., Sabin telephoned to his secretary to "confirm" and "reiterate" his statement. The Guaranty Trust Company is the second largest financial institution in New York.

According to reports in Wall street it was decided at a conference of Mr. Sabin and his associates to make public the mission of Ambassador Gerard so that any subsequent announcement, made suddenly, would not upset financial conditions.

BERNSTORFF RIDICULES STORY OF GERARD'S PEACE MISSION

Officials at German Embassy Suspect British Plot in Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has emphatically denied the report that Germany was transmitting a proposal for peace through Ambassador Gerard.

"It is a pure invention from start to finish," the Ambassador said. "There is not a word of truth in it."

In making his denial official the Ambassador clearly indicated that he knew where the report originated and why it was being circulated. German Embassy officials say that British sources have inspired the idea that the Imperial Government is seeking peace proposals in order to encourage the men fighting in the trenches.

"They say it is one of the tricks of the game and at the same time often conveniently serves certain financial and other interests. In this case the news that the so-called 'German peace move' was to be launched, appears to have reached Count von Bernstorff in time for him to communicate officially with his Government and obtain a reply from Berlin."

TRENTON BRIDEGROOM, 73, DROWNS HIMSELF

William Bullus, Retired Merchant, Left Note for Wife Telling of Deed

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 7.—William Bullus, seventy-three years old, a retired business man of this city and wealthy, drowned himself in the waterway back of the State House here today after leaving a note for his bride of a week, in which he said his body would be found at the place indicated. No reason is given for the deed.

AIR RAIDERS KILL AMERICAN

Germans Blamed by Bucharest—Rumania Protests Slaying Non-combatants

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.—An American citizen was killed in one of the German air raids on Bucharest, said dispatches received here today. The American Minister has wired details to the State Department. Rumania has addressed a note to neutral Powers protesting against the killing of non-combatants.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and moderately warm tonight and Sunday, with gentle, easterly winds.

Table with weather forecast data including temperature, wind, and other conditions for Philadelphia and vicinity.